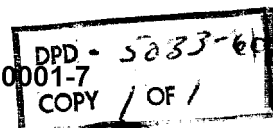


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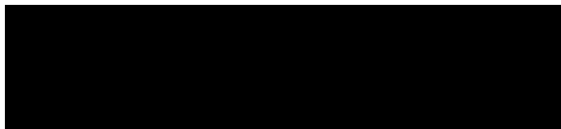
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SUBJECT: Classification of APQ-56 Scope Photographs

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1. Reference is made to conversation between [REDACTED]
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2. The Office of Naval Research has requested that the classification of APQ-56 scope photographs taken during Navy testing of this radar in the RB-69A during November 1958 be downgraded from Secret to Confidential. This action has been requested to facilitate dissemination of a study currently being produced by the Office of Naval Research. We have been assured that no references will be made in this study to the RB-69.

3. Since your agency was responsible for the initial classification of these photographs, it is requested that you authorize the downgrading action requested.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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